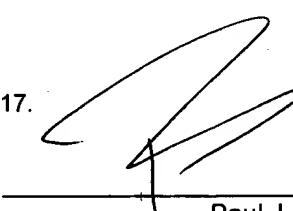


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Applicant(s): Syed F.A. Hossainy				
Serial No. 09/966,421	Filing Date September 27, 2001	Examiner Vi X. Nguyen		Group Art Unit 3731
Invention: Remote Activation Of An Implantable Device				
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:				
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.				
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Examiner Nguyen:

This response addresses the Office Action dated September 28, 2004, which had a shortened statutory period for reply that ended on December 28, 2004. Enclosed is a petition to extend the time to reply by two months to February 28, 2005.